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PROTECTION, STATEHOOD, BI-METALLISM.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1896

ALL the people of Golden, this Territory, are not for the yellow metal, neither are all of the people of Silver City for the white metal. Little in a name, you know.

THE democratic newspapers of New Mexico that are falsifying the national platform of their party for political effect, will wake up in November to a realization of the fact that all the people aren't fools, by a long ways.

SOME ambitious and deserving members of the republican party in New Mexico are making the mistake of their lives in deserting the ranks at this juncture in national affairs. The end is not yet and the future might have much in store for them.

By a decision of the Kansas court of appeals at Fort Scott, the divorce business is practically stopped in that state until the next legislature meets, as the court held that a husband and wife cannot testify against each other in a suit for alimony or an action for divorce. The case in which the opinion was given was from Ford county, in the western division, and was entitled E. P. Shepherd vs. Arabella Shepherd. The opinion was handed down by Judge Dennison.

THE San Francisco Examiner of a recent issue, contains the opinions of the various members of the California state board of health on the action of the San Francisco board of education in prohibiting the attendance of consumptive children in the public schools. Dr. P. C. Remondino, of San Diego, gives his reasons at length, sustaining the action, and arguing that the best interests of consumptive children themselves, to say nothing of other children, would be subserved by keeping them out of the public schools.

THE United States wants protective tariff and free coinage, says the Silver City Enterprise. To acquire these two great needs of the American people, we must look to the republican party. It is true that the republican party has made a mistake in declaring for free coinage by international agreement. But a year, at most, of protective tariff, without free coinage, will demonstrate the fact that the tariff alone will not be an efficient remedy for the prevailing business depression throughout the country. Then we will see the republican party take the silver issue in hand and give the country free coinage.

On the other hand, the democratic party proposes to perpetuate the free-trade doctrine which, in three years of peace, has burdened the nation with hundreds of millions of a national debt and enabled England to reduce her debt in proportion, and this at the expense and distress of our idle artisans and laborers. Free trade and free coinage will not put the country in a more prosperous condition than protective tariff and mono-metallism. But the republican party promises to use every endeavor to bring about the free coinage of silver by international agreement, hence the odds are vastly in favor of the republican party as the best political medium by which a return of prosperity can be secured.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

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THE FREE-TRADE CANDIDATE.

Imagine, reader, if you will, a wool-grower of New Mexico favoring a man for the presidency upon whose shoulders Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee—Bryan being a member of that committee—was borne in triumph from the house of representatives, at the conclusion of his great speech closing the debate on the tariff bill. Indeed, we are told, Bryan's first prominence in politics began with his delivery of a free-trade speech of the most rabid sort. He denounced the policy of protection as a humbug and a fraud and advocated free lumber, free wool, free sugar, and free everything else. It was, undoubtedly, an eloquent discourse, but was so thoroughly in accord with the principles of Cobden, that there was justification in the suspicion that it was delivered in the interest of England, where it was heartily applauded. It was an attack on every interest of the west and particularly upon the Pacific coast, and was the potent cause of many a handsome republican majority. No doubt this campaign will resurrect the speech and the friends of protection may determine, after its perusal, whether or not they can support its author, even though he be the champion of free coinage.

THE project for penny-in-the-slot drinking fountains has been abandoned in the city of Pittsburgh. The objections to the proposed plan would seem to be found in that the charge would be prohibitive to classes who would be most benefited by free fountains. On the other hand, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. are right in seeking revenue sufficient to pay for the care of the fountains. In this dilemma, there is need for the exercise of ingenuity in order that several desirable objects may be attained, namely, the establishment of convenient drinking fountains, the full benefit of free water to those who cannot afford to pay for it, and finally enough revenue to maintain fountains and the water supply. The Dispatch, of that city, offers the suggestion that instead of the penny-in-the-slot arrangement, attached to the water supply, there should be simply, a slot, with a suitably inscribed tablet inviting voluntary contributions of pennies, nickels, or dimes for the purpose of maintenance. It believes the public would contribute enough to show its appreciation of the fountains to maintain them, those in good circumstances paying for their own drink and that of some newsy, whose slender purse would not admit of the luxury. This plan is offered merely as a suggestion. Someone else may suggest a much better way out of the difficulty, and it may be hoped they will in the interest of the good object to be served.

NEW MEXICO has more counties and towns named after presidents and presidential aspirants than any state or other Territory in the United States.

THE ENTOMOLOGIST'S REPORT.

The Professor at the Agricultural College Evades the Main Bug Issue in New Mexico.

To the Editor of the Optic.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 17th, '96.

I came across a copy of the report of the Territorial entomologist of the Las Cruces agricultural college, to-day, and I am surprised at the limited scope of his observations.

I see a few chapters on scale and tree bugs and various kinds of locustoid insects, but not a line on the main issue.

Where is a word about the Mesilla valley bed bug or the Silver City carcio, or "oraker," as he is called, or the Taos grayback, or the Apache creeper, or the Albuquerque skelter?—not a line! Can it be that we are to spend our money for an expert in bugology and he overlook the only real points of interest to the inhabitants? What do we care, though there be a worms' nest on the June apple bough, when there's something crawling up the small of our back, making life a burden?

The writer has traveled all over New Mexico and he has never lost an hour's sleep nor had his peace of mind ruffled for a single moment by Howard's plum scale or the hippodamia congerous or aspidiotus, or any other bug mentioned in the report.

How he does recall with horror, though, the sleepless nights spent on

the Rio Grande, when he has attended the midnight feasts of the hosts of uninvited but fond admirers who have thronged about him! How he has dandered a soft but enthusiastic mistress and curled himself up on a goat-skin on the 'dobe floor, hoping, in vain, to woo the fair goddess, and how the villains have still pursued him far away into the night, and have driven him out to rest by the soft side of the corral fence!

How he remembered, too, after trips on the Indian reservation, of riding in the cars, talking to some viragos old-timer tourist from Beaville, trying to tell her of the beauties of the western mountain scenery, while two or three of the afore said uncatalogued bugs were scurrying for tenderloin on his anatomy. Yet not a word does our salaried expert say on these vital subjects.

Can it be that he has never tried to sleep a summer's night at Albuquerque or at Deming, without the mosquito bars?

Can it be that he has not heard the chorus of singers about his couch, nor his playfully slapped them on the back, when they grew too personal in their attentions?

Can it be that he has found nothing more to do than to cut open wormy apples and to look on peach leaves for thousand-legged worms? Why, he hasn't even found a "chigger" in the whole Territory!

How much longer must we be taxed to pay high-priced professionals to investigate the bug question in this unsatisfactory manner? Better hire some home talent for the place. There are lots of men, right in Las Cruces, who could tell more about bugs, in five minutes, if they would, than he has done in his whole catalogue. By "bugs," I mean bugs. I do not mean caterpillars, nor pupae, nor chrysalises, nor larvae, nor curculio, nor the woolly aphid, but bugs!

How much do we begrudge a caterpillar a piece of a leaf in the orchard, when there is a real bug tapping our vital current, or "crumbs" prospecting on the rugged slopes of the shoulder blade?

Now, I am not much of a kicker, but I do like to see matters of real interest to the public carefully investigated and not dodged by the investigator.

I have seen hours in New Mexico, where the 16 to 1 question paled into utter insignificance beside the 1,600 to 1 question, when I have been the 1, and the 1,600 have sallied from the bed springs and the 'dobe walls, and have swept mercilessly down upon my noble form.

Now, I had waited and waited for the entomologist's report, hoping to find relief,—hoping to see a solution of some of the questions of the day, and of the night, too, but I have been doomed to utter disappointment.

I am told to get a squirt gun and spray the apple leaves with paris green, etc., but what shall be done for the bugs? That's the question!

Please excuse me, Mr. Editor; I have to scratch a few lines on the subject, right now.

W. H. STEVENS assayed some ore from the "Little Pittsburgh" mine, in North canyon, southeast of Albuquerque, which gave the following excellent returns: Sample No. 1, \$40.66 gold; sample No. 2, \$13.12; sample No. 3, \$380 to the ton. This mine is owned by a company in this city, and none of the stock is for sale.

Architect E. B. Cristy left Albuquerque for Denver, where he will meet his affianced, a handsome young lady from New York.

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CURED OF PARALYSIS

Carlos F. Shepard, a Member of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, is About Once More.

A Case of Weighty Interest to Anyone Suffering With Nervous Complaints, for the Patient was Cured by "Feeding" the Nerves. This is a New Term in Medicine.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

One of the best known men about the Indianapolis Board of Trade is Carlos F. Shepard, who for several years has been connected with the house of H. E. Kinney, grain broker. Mr. Shepard is a bluff, hearty, old gentleman of medium height, gray-headed and with a mustache like a French veteran. He is a man of very decided views on all subjects and is especially orthodox in politics and medicine. Notwithstanding his firmness in his convictions and the vigor with which he maintains them he is a man of many friends for many men, even though sometimes obstinate in their opinions, have the force of character that win admiration and friendship.

Some a few months ago when the news came to his old associates on the Board of Trade that Mr. Shepard had received a stroke of paralysis and that the probabilities were that his days of usefulness were over, and that perhaps, his hours were numbered, the deep sympathy went out to the stricken man and his friends.

"I was taken sick," said Mr. Shepard, "on the 17th of August, 1895. As I had all along been of the opinion that I was made of iron, you may well believe that it was hard on me to entertain the thought that I was to be laid up for more than a day or two. I am 58 years old, and for 40 years up to the time of this attack, I had not had a day's sickness. The doctors who diagnosed my case saw at once that it was something serious. They at first said that it was lambrago and also for investigating the blood and system, came to the conclusion they did not know what was the matter with me. I experienced no pain, but I lost the use of myself from my hips down. This was a hard stroke to an active man who has always had an easy going pair of legs. My brother-in-law, who is a physician, came from a neighboring city to see me. He pronounced my condition to be locomotor ataxia. I am of the opinion that he diagnosed the case correctly for I was absolutely paralyzed from the hips down.

"Before he came, however, a day or so before I had begun taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. That was on the 20th day of last October. I read an article in the Indianapolis News and saw testimonials describing cases cured that were similar to mine. It struck me that the remedy could not do me any harm and I began to take the pills.

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could have been so suddenly laid low. But it was true and many weeks passed before his well-known form and kindly face returned to his former business haunts. His re-appearance was made the occasion of a hearty welcome and the story of his illness and recovery is well worth the telling.

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